# Territorial Topics

### SILVER CITY.

from the Independent.

Every succeeding year emphasizes he more urgent need of a good sew rage system for Silver City.

The big celebration held in this city saturday, Sunday and Monday in comemoration of the glorious Fourth as altogether successful.

Santa Rita confirmed her reputation an expert entertainer on the day we elebrate. More than a thousand peole tested her hospitality on the glorous Fourth and came away well satis-

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Betts have left or New York and Boston, where they vill visit relatives. Mr. Betts will reurn at the end of the month, while irs. Betts will remain until Septemer. This is Mr. Betts' first visit to is old home in eighteer years.

While the destruction of the local melting plant by fire last week was to deplored, the Independent cannot e that it will deprive this section of home market for any length of time. Where mineral exists in such quanties and of such grades as it does here Grant county, there is certain to be plant erected for its treatment beere a great while.

### LAS CRUCES.

Mrs. Nestor Armijo left for Albuuerque on Wednesday on a visit to elatives

The Mesilla valley is noted at least or two things—its fine fruit, and its sary work

A. Schenck, accompanied by two of s sons, James and August, left for oug!as, Arizona, Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Lyon will leave on Tuesday ith her children for the City of Mexo, to be absent several weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Seep, formerly Miss Maruerite French, came up from El Paso ith her husband, to visit her mother

Dr. J. L. Burnham, our popular phycian, left Friday for his former home Manchester, New Hampshire, where expects to spend several weeks tak-

g a much needed rest. s to the tuture prosperity of the amp.

# ALAMOGORDO.

rom the News.

R. D. Powell was up before Justice PRicily Monday on a chage of lareny and was fined \$15 and costs and ven twenty days in jail. Having no noney he will have to lay it out in

The Improvement company has a arge force of teams at work east of own extending the big flood ditch.

Some of us got left by "butting" up gainst closed doors on the evening of uly 1. All union stores close at 7 p. and open at 7 a. m.

The News outfit is undergoing a renodeling, such as putting in power for unning presses, re-arranging the echanical department, adding sever-I hundred dollars worth of new type, ruling machine, etc.

President Eddy has informed the ommittee that was appointed by the not be prevented. itizens of Alamogordo to consult with im about sinking for artesian water ear this town that he does not at the resent time feel that the companies re able to go into the enterprise to ie extent that they would like to, and grets that their requirements for the ext few months are such as to make its decision necessary.

# SANTA FE.

rom the Bulletin.

H. S. Kaune, the popular grocer, left er san Diego, for a vacation. Miss Stella Sloan leaves for Denve ils morning to attend the Christian

ndeavor convention. Salmon's mare won the mile race aturday in the event between that orse and Charlie Closson's Juani'a. Mrs. R. C. Garrett and children and rs. F. H. McElroy are spending an iting of a few days near Cerrillos. The Santa Fe and Rio Grande rail-

ads were granted right of way on nadalupe street to build double tracks to the proposed new union depot. Judges Morrison and McFie made

very able addresses at the plaza Saturday night in commemoration of Paul Jones and his valor and also of Amer-

ica's greatness. The 18 months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest McKinley was severely burned about the face by the ever pres ent sky rocket Saturday night.

It is now reported that this city is \$1,000 behind in the payment of inter-est on its bonds, this being about one year's interest. Hence the common council desires a larger levy this year to take up the overdue coupons and also to pay those falling due during the coming fiscal year. How this short-

age happoned is not exactly clear.

A. B. Renehan, Esq., counsel for George E. Ellis, filed suit in the first district court for Santa Fe county yesterday for foreclosure of a mortgage for \$250 held against property owned by Marie Perea. Suit for divorce was filed from the same county by Cesario Montoya de Craig vs. M. T. Craig on the ground of desertion and non-sup-Plaintiff asks for the custody of their minor child.

Prof. J. A. Wood, superintendent of city public schools, left yesterday for Denver, Colorado, where he will attend the International Christian Endeavor society convention which convenes in the Queen City of the Plains

E. L. Critchlow, clerk in the office of the Santa Fe Central railway, has taken a vacation and left yesterday after-noor, for a visit to Pittsburg, Pa. He

will be absent about three weeks.

The capitol custodian committee has employed A. P. Hogle and Lorenzo & Digneo to do the painting required on the capitol building. The dome, the lantern, the cornices and all wood work requiring it will be painted un-der the direct supervision of the capitol custodian committee. The necespaints have been ordered and will commence as soon as these get here.

The New Mexican was in error when stating that the city board of educa-tion has certified a levy of 2 mills on the dollar of taxable property within the city limit to the common council of this city for approval and certification to the board of county commis-sioners. Under the law passed by the 35th legislative assembly this certification by the city board of education was direct to the board of county commissioners and did not have to go through the common council. The city council has certified a general 5 mill tex levy for city school purposes to the poard of county commissioners.

The county commissioners have reduced the rate of taxation on land Mr. Colwell left a widow, four sous self—the beautiful, lithe, yellow and coach at the College of Agricultural grants in several cases from 50 cents and one daughter to mourn his death. black king snake, the friend of man and Mechanic Arts at Mesilia Park, George W. Page, of Organ, came own last weeks on a visit to relatives of today's sessions. County Commission-School of Mines of the territory of today's sessions. County Commission-School of Mines of the territory of that creeps or crawls, regardless of the territory of size or poison fang. A native of our nd friends. George is an old timer in er ...rthur Sengman voted against New Mexico, situated at Socorro, spent hat district and says there is no doubt such reductions, believing that the asseasments of grants in this county should be held at the same figure as for the 1902 assessment. There was considerable commotion over this matter at today's meeting of the company has now several options on ried the day. It is reported that appears will be taken by several citizens to the territorial bornel in the district, and at the Perry Guich quite extensive development. to the territorial board of equalization in this matter.

> which he went west was ditched near Flagstaff, Ariz.. Sunday night, but that no one was hurt. Others aboard of the train from this city were J. A. Davis and ri. S. Kaune, who were also bound for California.

Regulation of Oplum Evil. The Chinese chamber of commerce in Manila opposes the granting of an opium monopoly for sale to the highest bidder. The ministers' union asks for prohibition of the traffic.

The Taft government intends to adopt a middle course, because prohibition is impracticable in sight of China, with 2,000,000 Chinese on the many islands, where smuggling can

Epitaphs in Cemetery of Failure. worry killed him.

He was too sensitive. He couldn't say "No." He did not find his place.

A little sucess paralyzed him. He did not care how he looked. He did not guard his weak point.

He was too proud to take advice. He did not fall in love with his work. He got into a rut and couldn't get

He did not learn to do things to a

He was loaded with useless baggage. He was the victim of the last man's

He lacked the faculty of getting rie could not transmute his know-

He tried to pick the flowers out of He knew a good deal, but could not

Car Attached for Debt. Some time ago Homer Kennett of Concordia shipped a lot of horses back east, says the Concordia Blade. While

were damaged, and it became neces-sary to kill one. Mr. Kennett put in a bill for damages to the amount of \$200. The Pennsylvania refused to pay. The other day a Pennsylvania car showed up in the Central branch yards at Concordia and Mr. Kennett promptly seized it under garnishment proceedings. Balle Waggener, acting for the Pennsylvania sought the dis-

charge of the car, but it will be held, the Blade states, until the suit for dam

ages is settled

People Who Don't Intermarry.
The Merdites, a Christian clan in northern Albania, to this day religiously refrain from intermarrying with their own tribe, but as a general refrain from intermarrying rule they carry off wives from among their Mohammedan neighbors. Con-sequently a Merdite wedding as often as not is preceded by a series of funerals. For, although the Mohammedan maid may in some cases have no unconquerable aversion to being abducted, it frequently happens that consider it a point of honor to defend her in grim earnest and lives are lost in consequence,

### GOLDEN MINES.

Special Correspondence. Golden, July 9.-Col. J. A. Wood of Kansas City arrived at Golden today and has full caarge of the Gold Bullion company property. Several loads of lumber has been coming during the week from Skinner's saw mill at San Antonito, and the erection of

Henry Colwell, an old resident of the territary, died at his home in La Madera, Monday, July 6, at 2 o'clock a m. Mr. Colwell was a native of Hamburg, Germany, and was in his 78th year at the time of his death. Colwell came to the United States under age, spending several years in Charleston, S. C., where he started to learn the shoemakers' trade. From Charleston he went to California in dent of the territory. During his liv-ing in New Mexico he was contractor the government, most of the hauling government supplies Mr. Colwell and Henry Carpenter, who died over a year ago, were connected to-gether in several large government centracls, supplying the United States post in Albuquerque with wood, grain, and hay. For the last twenty-eight years Mr. Colwell has been living in the little town of La Madera, where he entered 160 acres of farming land and where he devoted most of his time to farming and stock raising. Mr. reason of fire insurance. Colwell will be missed by all riends with whom he was always killd-In his death the county of Bernalillo

by the company. In the South Moun-Mrs. Charles A. Haines received a large deposits of iron ore crops out of the surface, the company has several mining claims located in the San Isimining claims located in th which he stated that the train on dro mountains, where development work has been carried on for some

> The miners of the district are well pleased to see the company get in-terested in the district which means great nelp to the camp.

The Las Vegas Patricide. Felipe Garcia, the young man who attempted to cut his father's throat some time since, was arraigned in grand jury in the sum of \$3,000. He and recorded were as follows: called upon to answer for his inhuman | 8;

# POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Worry is a bad fellow. Kick it

Man is of few days and full of con-Aiways view a scene with a mule in

from the foreground. When told to take a back seat the average man will take affront. A man's true friends keep quiet

when some one is enumerating his vir loved ease; he quan't like to item in the ctock equipment of a poul-

Any meek and lowly man can get his wife's undivided attention by talking in his sleep.

There is likely to be a bitter taste in

most people can't distinguish between the genuine article and the counter-

If a man is unable to boast of what his ancestors accomplished it is up to him to do something on his own ac-count.—Chicago News.

Engines 806 and 839 have been turnon the Pennsylvania system, owing to ed out of the local shops after a gen-the alleged negligence of employes of eral overhauling.

# Proper Number.

## EXTRACTS FROM ORDINANCE NO. 25.

Inasmuch as there has been a great deal of building, business and residence houses, going on in the city the past year or more, the matter of street and lot numbering is of moment. It is essential that all old buildings

e promptly numbered.
Attention is called to city ordinance No. 25, entitled Numbering buildings.

Following are a few extracts: "All buildings fronting on the streets, avenues and alleys in the city of Albuquerque, shall be numbered in conformity with the following provisions: Odd numbers shall be given to all buildings on the north and west sides of the streets and avenues and even numbers to those on the south and east sides of the same; and alleys numbered likewise, excepting that 1/2 be added to numbers of street front.

"On streets and avenue running eastwardly and westwardly, numbering shall commence at 100 at First street and increase in each direction at the rate of one hundred numbers for each block or space of ground between two streets or avenues; and shall be several buildings for the Bullion com-pany will be built right away. designated counting from First street as East Railroad and West Railroad

> "On streets and avenues running north and south the numbering shall commence at No. 100 Railroad avenue and increase and diminish as in the

"The committee on streets and alleys, on application, shall furnish the owners or agent of property with prop-

er numbers. Charleston he went to Cambridge of every owner, occupant of agent to 1854, where he made several hundred of every owner, occupant of agent dollars that he brought to New Mexican be has been a good resi be numbered by the provisions of this beautiful on such buildings ordinance, to put on such buildings now built proper number or numbers thereof, which said numbers shall be in figures not less than two inches in length: and to so place such numbers on all buildings hereafter built, with-in ten days after the completion or

> Section 4 of the ordinance fixes the penalty for not complying with the provision of the ordinance at a fine of not less than \$5 or more than \$25. It is also important that buildings should be numbered properly for the

The King Snake's Prowess. The most relentless exterminator of reptiles is a member of the family it own south, the king snake is between a caller at The Citizen office and around than a man's thumb. Built in every muscle and bone for speed and tremendous constricting power there is not another snake on earth that can

# REPORT OF SURVEYOR GENERAL

# Trouble in Inducing Deputies to Survey Small Holding Claims

# AT THE PRESENT RATES.

Morgan O. Llewellyn, United States

surveyor general for New Mexico, has forwarded to Washington his report of the transactions of his office for the justice court of precinct No. 5 and the fiscal year ending June 30. During bound over to await the action of the the year the letters prepared, briefed was unable to secure bondsmen, so re-poses in the San Miguel county bas-fice, 333; to the secretary of the treaswhere he will likely remain until ury, 8; to the secretary of the interior, to deputy surveyors and individucrime. His father is reported as improving fast, and will recover. als, 1,239; official letters received and recorded, 263. During the year the lines of surveys established have been 820 miles, 71 chains and 65 links Tracings and descriptive lists have been furnished to district land offices as follows: Santa Fe 48, Las Ctuces 10 and Roswell 2, or a total of 60. Mineral surveys executed during the year were 55; surveys ordered, reuments established and approved, 3 or a total of 74. Applications were made for the survey of 67 mining claims and the amended survey of 2 mining claims. During the year there were deposited on account of surveys and amended surveys of mining claims

\$2,280. The docket of land grants on file in the office shows that there are still a man's mouth after he is forced to eat his own words.

four private land claims or grants peaclaims, of which one case is now under advisement and three cases are

#### have been filed in the office for tracts of land not exceeding 160 acres each. Contracts have been awarded for the survey of some 1,500 of these small solding claims. These filings cover, in Important That City Preperty Receive a majority of cases from 2 to 6 tracts, and a conservative estimate of the number of tracts embraced in these small holding applications still to be surveyed is 9,200. The platting of these small holding claims is very com-The platting of plicated, and, aside from showing them on the township plats small

holding plats on an enlarged scale

are made in triplicate, showing some-

times only one or two sections, which

often necessitates the making of 27

to 30 small holding plats for one township.
When these claims are in townships be surveyed, the subdivision rate of mileage only is allowed the deputies for establishing the boundaries of such claims and connecting them to the corners of public surveys. There is a vast amount of labor in hauling stone for monuments, setting and marking corners for all angles of such irregular tracts, and payment is allowed for one boundary only if it is a common boundary with an adjoining small

holding claim, surveyed by the same deputy The deputies complain that it is impossible for them to make living wages at the low rates of mileage now and it is difficult to induce them to take contracts for this class of work. It is recommended that the law he amended so as to award contracts for small holding surveys at per diem rates, whether they be in townships heretofore surveyed or in townships to be surveyed. Payment for the execution of small holding surveys is made from the appropriation or the survey and re-survey of public land and for that reason it is recommended that the amount of this appropriation apportioned to New Mexio be increased.

# Harvesting Alfalfa.

There is much waste in the alfalfa fields by cutting the hay and allowing to remain too long before raking. Alfalfa is a very rank grower and the stalks are more coarse and full of juice than other clovers but the leaves snatter badly if allowed to cure in the The petter plan is to rake it up as soon as it is well wilted and allow the curing process to continue in the window. The very best hay is made by putting into rather small cocks very soon after raking and allowing it to thus cure in the shock. Alfalfa cut in the morning is ready to rake before night during the hot days here will rejoice at the good news. of June, July and August.

# THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

## The \$25,000 Appropriated by the Legis lature Wanted Very Bad.

J. A. Miller, track and foot ball left for Denver last night after spending the day in the Duke City. our chief trouble in Mesilla Park is 104; January. March, \$2,584. else. The womens' dormitory is full and it has been necessary to turn

the only available place for them. "This trouble would have been re-eved to a great degree if we had releved to a great degree if we had received the \$25,000 appropriation to the burg, \$205; Engle, \$204; Thornton, college by the last legislature. Had \$196; Torrance, \$181, for eleven this money been paid over at once the months; San Antonio, \$206; Lordsnew buildings which it is intended to supply would have been up by the \$158; Rowe, \$152; Cloudcroft, \$146; opening of the fall semester and we Ribera, \$140; Tularosa, \$129; Corona, would have had room enough for the \$128; Manuelito, \$123; Mesilla, \$118; regular work at least. But the delay has now made it impossible to get these buildings done in time for this year s work even if we get the money turns not filed, 14; amended surveys at all, which some of the interested and month out upon the land he culti-ordered, 2; United States mineral mon and well informed parties seem to vates, is worth more to the communi-

Coach Miller says he's going to bring up a foot ball eleven this fall.

# SANTA FE.

From the New Mexican.

Mrs. J. M. Diaz returned Thursday evening from Denver, where she has been for her health for several weeks Page B. Otero, territorial fish and game warden, returned Thursday from a trip to the Pecos.

which were confirmed by acts of congress, but the surveys of which never
approved by the commissioner of the
general land office.

Under provisions of sections 16 and

The actual tonnage piaced will
begin to reach large proportions in
September, about the time of year
trict court for Rio Arriba county,
heard arguments Thursday to the demurrer of the plaintiff to the answer
The Tennessee Coal and Iron com-

# the original Levi Strauss & Cos Overalls

city and United States District pany is in a similar position. Attorney Childers of Albuquerque are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

### Arrivals at Sunmount.

Among those who will arrive at Sunmount within the next rew days to take up their residence at the tent city are Mr. and Mrs. Van Fleet and daughter, Miss Luella Van Fleet, of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Par-menter of Indianapolis; Miss Mae Irene Marx of Detroit, and Mrs. Frank Conant of Detroit. These prospective arrivals had not heard of Santa Fe's superior climate and of the advantages healthseekers offered by Sunmount until they accidentally met A. R. Gil son of this city on the train on their way to the west. It needed but the presentation of facts to convince them that Sunmount and Santa Fe offered to them superior advantages in climate accommodations and economy and in consequence, they will come here by next week.

Gibson says, it needs but the proper kind of advertising to draw to Santa Fe and Sunmount several hundred people next spring. On account of ack of time, Mr. Gibson could not present facts regarding Sunmount and the Tent city as ne desired, nor did he have time to call upon many whom he desired to see while he was east. He will therefore return east in about thirty days on a trip devoted to Sunmoun and the tent city.- New Mexican.

Rev. Herman J. Powell, of the Baptist church, reports that Mrs. Powell has been greatly benefitted by her stay at the Clifton Springs sanitarium in New York state, where she has been for several weeks. Her many friends

# NO PROFIT.

Loss 200 Parcent. The Wells, Fargo Express company during the year ending Jarch 31, 1903, received in New Mexico for the transportation of parcels, \$32,971,55, and paid to the railway companies \$90, 093.37 for transportation within the own south the king snake is between a cancer at The Citizen omce and per cent, which may, in part, explain five and eight feet long and no thicker said: "The prospects for the coming the company's advance in rates west year are very bright in all depart-ments. Last year the enrollment was ginning with April 1902, the receipts of ritory will be opened to Santa Fe; and ments. Last year the enrollment was the company in ... ew Mexico were as the additional inducements that can be follows: April. \$2,519; May. \$2,972; presented to manufacturers to locate three hundred with the opening of the June, \$2,648; July. \$3,471; August, \$3. fall semester if the college can be 247; September, \$3,334; October, \$2,-made to hold the increase. You see 586; November, \$2,424; December, \$2,-

lack of room. We need more space for At the following places over \$100 laboratories, class rooms, lecture worth of business was done during the querque, \$3,150; Santa Fe, \$3,109; Las away applicants for admission on this vegas, \$2,625; Belen, \$1,231; Raton, big plants account. The military department has \$1,145; Springer, \$1,098; Roswell, ducements \$926; Socorro, \$907; Watrous, \$897;; cate here. been fully equiped by the government | \$925; Socorro, \$301; Wattons, been fully equiped by the government | Cerrillos, \$825; Carlsbad, \$724; Demand an officier detailed to take charge ing, \$650; Waldo, \$645; Magdalena, of it, but the arms and amunition, one \$634; San Marcial, \$586; Alamogordo, hundred rifles and a half-dozen field pieces, are stored away in a cellar, \$417; Laguna, \$327; Bernallilo, \$317; Wingate, \$279; Santa Rosa, \$273; Los \$178; Lamy, \$169; Capitan, \$165; Rincon, \$160; Lake Valley, \$160; Isleta,

# Valuable Citizen.

A farmer with ten acres of irrigated ground and a hundred head of cattle, living, himself and family, month in and well informed parties seem to vates, is worth more to the community, the state, the railroads and the British Columbia to the Rio Grande.

# Steel Rails for 1904.

It is said the actual amount of busi It is said the actual amount of busi-ness already placed for steel rails for delivery in 1904 aggregates 550,000 tons. Few of the large railroad sys-tems of the country have announced their intentions for 1904 so far as equipment is concerned, although the Pennsylvania and Harriman orders still pending on survey. In addition the office has instruction to contract for the survey of two land grants which were confirmed by acts of congress, but the surveys of which never associate Justice John R. McFie, sithing ress, but the surveys of which never associate Justice John R. McFie, sithing as judge of the first judicial discounts.

acky and Lee Mining company and | not be able to run to its full capacity others. The suit is brought to collect of steel rails until the first of next on a bond. Judge N. B. Laughlin of year. The Lackawanna Steel com-

> The Colonel Will Resume.
> Editor Wm. M. Berger, of the late
> Santa Fe Capital, has returned to Santa Fe, from Denver, where he went to be under treatment by a prominent surgeon of that place. The Bulletin says: "The colonel is looking very wen and hopes to be in harness again within ...e next month, at which time the Capital will again be resumed. In addition to the publishing of the Capchased the New Mexican American, wnich will be published under a new name after August 1.

### BUSINESS PENDING

What the Court of Private Land Ciaims Has Done and Luat Is Un-

are following is a resume of the business transacted by the United States court of private land claims during the fiscal year enging June 30,

Grants rejected: The Sanchez land grant, 4,428 acres; Barela land grant, 4.42. acres; Galban grant, 30,000 acres; a total of 38,856 acres. The following grant surveys were approved: Gijosa, 16,241 acres; Canon de Chama, 1,423 acres; Ojo de San Jose, 4,337 acres; Pueblo of Santo Domingo and Pueblo of San Felipe, 1,071 acres; Santo Tomas de Yturbide, 9,433 acres; Santa Cruz, 4,568 acres; Santo Domingo de Cundiyo, 2,137 acres; Bartolome Sanchez, 4,470 acres; Lo de Padilla, 51,941 acres; total of 95,620 acres. The Nicholas Duran de Chaves grant case la still aeld under advisement, the case being a claim for \$514 for money judg-ment against one United States for 410 acres sold by the United States within

the grant as confirmed. The following grants are pending on survey: San Miguel del Vado, 3,539 The Wells, Fargo Express Company
Makes No Profit in New Mexico—
Loss 200 Percent

August del Vado, 3,539
acres; refugio Colony, 15,000 acres; the Santa Teresa grant, 4,500 acres; a total of 23,039 acres

# A POINTER.

Albuquerque Should Be Hustling for The New Mexican says the Santa Fe

contanues: "With the time for the completion of the Santa Fe Central railway rapplish some good if it can only be wak-586; November, \$2,424; December, \$2. ened up. It is to be sincerely hoped 754; January, \$2,273; February, \$2,313; that its long slumber will be disturbed and that it may realize its opportuni-

The Duke city should get a hustle rooms, dormitories and everything year, it being remembere t that at on too. We are to have a new rail-Santa Fe a rival express company is road running into this city in the near doing business: Gallup, \$4,010; Albufuture, and new territory is to be open. future, and new territory is to be open-We've got plenty of land for ed up. big plants and should offer some inducements to eastern capitalists to lo-Let's all pull together, and with a

long pull, and land something this Dig and whoop for the metropolis of

# OFFICIAL MATTERS.

Postoffice Established. A postoffice has been established at Coalora in Lincoln county.

Land Office Business. The following homestead entry was nade: Narciso Lopez of Puerto de

Luna postoffice, 160 acres in Leonard Wood county. The following desert land entry was made at the land office: Acorsinio Martinez, of Wagon Mound postoffice,

### 160 acres in Mora county. Territorial Funds.

The following funds have been re-selved at the office of J. H. Vaughn, territorial treasurer: From George W. ty, the state, the railroads and the general government as well, than the owner of the bigges' cattle ranch from taxes of 1902; Solomon Luna, collector and ex-officio treasurer of Valencia county, \$6,116.50, taxes of 1902; H. O. Bursum, superintendent of the territorial penitentiary, convicts' earnings,

From J. P. Mitchell, clerk of the third judicial district, \$592.55, clerk's fees; Joan T. Griffith, clerk of the fifth judicial district, \$295.35, clerk's fees.

# New Source of Rubber Supply. Rubber that grows underground is an interesting new product of the French Cougo. It is obtained just be-near the root bark of several plants.

the best samples being from the root bark of the Landolphia I holloni and it Under provisions of sections 16 and 17 of the act of March 3, 1891, as amended, 4,489 small holding claims are of A. M. Hendry vs. the Lincoin, situation this year. It is said it will of great elasticity.